

CINDI WIGHT, MR, CPRE

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My objective is to leverage my experience while continuing to make a difference in the world around me. I have 20+ years of experience working for Park and Recreation departments delivering high quality programs, connecting the community and providing a positive work environment for colleagues. Personally, I have the drive, determination and positive attitude to consistently achieve success.

EDUCATION

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC Master's in Park, Recreation & Sport Management, GPA 4.0	May, 2013
NRPA Revenue & Management School, Wheeling, WV	March, 2015
NRPA Director's School Graduate Institute, Wheeling, WV	August, 2013
NRPA Director's School, Wheeling, WV	August, 2011
Bates College, Lewiston, ME Bachelor of Arts, Psychology	December, 1990

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Superintendent (Director) Rutland Recreation & Parks Department, Rutland VT Oversee all aspects of our department including budgets, long range planning, community connections, human resources, grant writing, project management and all other duties needed for a fully functional, efficient and professional department that is meeting the needs of our community.	November 2013 - present
Recreation Director Rutland Recreation & Parks Department, Rutland, VT Oversaw year-round staff of five, including program directors and administrative staff. Hired and supervised full, part-time and seasonal staff, organized programs, built and managed budgets and did all other necessary duties to keep Recreation Department running smoothly.	November 2001 – Nov 2013
Program Supervisor Middlebury Parks & Recreation Department, Middlebury, VT Organized programs, hired and supervised seasonal staff, designed and created quarterly newsletter, managed program budgets, and scheduled building rentals.	September 2000 – October 2001
Recreation and Parks Director San Juan Island Park & Recreation District, Friday Harbor, WA Created and implemented a recreation program for all citizens of San Juan Island. Hired and supervised staff, created new programs, prepared budgets and oversaw all other details required to run a successful recreation department.	May 1993 – January 2000

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

American Academy for Park & Recreation Administrators 2015 – present
• *Chair Externship Committee* 2017 – present

National Recreation & Park Association

- *National Awards committee.* 2011 – present
 - *Chair* 2015 - present
- *Hall of Fame committee.* 2012 - present
- *Regent, Supervisor's Management School* 2013 – present
- *CAPRA Visitor* 2014 - present
- *CPRE Exam Committee* 2016 – present
- *Administrator's Network Leadership Group.* 2011 - 2016

Northern New England Recreation & Park Conference

- *Served on Executive Board.* 2003 - 2015

Vermont Recreation & Park Association

- *Executive Officer (including six year president cycle)* 2005 – 2011

Toastmasters

2016 – present

Conference speaker at the following Recreation & Park Associations: New York, Vermont, Massachusetts and National Recreation & Park Association; Supervisors' Management School; and Northern New England Recreation & Park Conference.

COMMUNITY BOARDS

Rutland City Schools Tapestry Advisory Board 2003 - present
Park Rx Advisory Board 2016 – present
Killington Valley Marketing Committee 2016 - present
Rutland Area Physical Activity Coalition Advisory Board 2002 – 2016
Rutland Amateur Hockey Association Board 2010 - 2013

AWARDS and RECOGNITION

Selected for American Academy for P&R Administration 2015
Outstanding MPRTM Graduate Student 2013
NRPA Dorothy Mullin Arts & Humanities 2012
VRPA Theresa Brungardt Professional 2011
Rutland County "Women Making a Difference" 2010
NRPA NE Regional Network Joseph Trapasso Programmer 2009
VRPA Facility of Merit – Pine Hill Park 2007

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Park & Recreation Executive 2013 - present
Certified Park & Recreation Professional 2004 - 2013